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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: February 4, 2005 / 8:30 AM
Date/Time of Occurrence: February 4, 2005 / 2:18 AM
Nature of Call: Homicide
Location of Call: 1300 block of Martin Drive, Auburn
Case Number: SO-05-1917
Released by: George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

A 68 year-old Auburn man called the Placer County Sheriff's Department and told the dispatcher that he had shot and killed a man at his home.

At 2:18 AM, Cecil McLaughlin, 68, spoke with a dispatcher by phone and said he had shot and killed a man at his home on the 1300 block of Martin Drive in the unincorporated area of Auburn. McLaughlin was calling from a restaurant on Auburn Ravine Road.

McLaughlin stayed on the phone and waited for deputies to contact him. Other deputies responded to McLaughlin's residence and confirmed that a white male, 47-years old, was deceased. The investigation thus far has revealed that McLaughlin was acquainted with the victim.

McLaughlin was arrested and booked at the Placer County Jail on the charge of Murder. The investigation is still in the early stages. The identity of the victim has not been confirmed and is pending notification of the next of kin. A gun was recovered from McLaughlin's vehicle. At this time it is not known if the gun was used in this crime.